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- 1, The CKD - Stalingrad plant at Prague-Vysocany comes under the Ministry of Heavy Machinery. It employs 18,000 people. The factory manager is Eng. Jindrich Snobl.
- 2. The plant has the following departments:
 - The main workshops, which manufacture turbines, pumps and transformers. A shortage of non-ferrous metals is the chief bottle-neck factor in this department.
 - The mechanical department manufactures electrical apparatus, 2,000 and 3,000 volt expansion plugs, non-explosive terminal boxes, electric coils and control panels. This department was fulfilling its production plan 100 %.
 - c. A department which assembles searchlights for the Army.
 - The small engine department, which manufactures electric motors of all sizes,
 - The welding department constructs various bridges, etc. The workshops were well equipped with electrical and welding machinery and tools.
 - f. A department for testing expansion plugs tested each plug produced for 30 minutes. If a plug fused it was repaired and insulators were exchanged.
 - g. There are two buildings where models for the welding department are made.
 - h. The hardening shop is for all sorts of hardened steel.

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- 1. There are two administration buildings in front of the factory and one administration building inside. The accounting office for wages and the office of the staff committee are also inside the factory.
- 3. The CKD Stalingrad factory also manufactures electric control panels.
- 4. The factory employs 1,500 apprentices, 200 of whom are girls. The girls work mainly on machine tools. The apprentices workshops and hostels are managed by Vaclav Boehm.

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